

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Leslie Brinson Price		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: University District	Zip Code: 98105	Contact Phone No.: 206-386-9136
Appointed to: Housing Levy Oversight Committee		Date of Appointment: September 9, 2014
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance 123013		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: December 31, 2016
<p>Background:</p> <p>Leslie is a Policy Advisor on housing and homelessness in the Mayor's Office of Policy and Innovation where she is responsible for coordinating housing and homelessness policy issues with the Office of Housing, Department of Planning and Development and the Human Services Department. She is leading the effort to develop the Mayor's housing affordability agenda. She previously served as a Senior Policy Analyst with the Washington State Housing Finance Commission, where she developed financing policies, evaluated program performance, and managed housing development funding for the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit and Tax- Exempt Bond programs. Leslie has a master's degree in Urban Planning and Policy from the University of Illinois – Chicago.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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Leslie Brinson Price

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EXPERIENCE

Mayor's Office of Policy and Innovation – City of Seattle
Policy Advisor

2014 - Present

Currently serving as policy advisor on housing and homelessness, leading the effort to develop the Mayor's housing affordability agenda. Responsible for coordinating housing and homelessness policy issues with the Office of Housing, Department of Planning and Development and the Human Services Department.

Washington State Housing Finance Commission
Senior Policy Analyst

2006 – 2014

The Housing Finance Commission manages federal subsidy programs used for the development of affordable housing and nonprofit-owned community enterprises. In 2013, these programs created over 4,000 units of housing financed with the issuance of \$200M in bonds and \$400M in tax credits.

- Develop the State's multifamily financing program policies by synthesizing the Commission's funding priorities with the requirements of state and federal laws and the realities of market forces and affordable housing development.
- Lead policy and program implementation across Washington State including a broad spectrum of stakeholders including developers, government officials, internal staff and the Commission's governor-appointed board.
- Evaluate program impact and effectiveness of policies through in-depth analysis of housing and community development data, real estate development costs and market trends.
- Accountable for management of \$170M annual award budget to fund affordable housing development across Washington State.

Key Accomplishments:

- Affordable Housing Advisory Board (AHAB) Affordable Housing Needs Study
- Washington State's 9% Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program Redesign
- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Implementation
- 4% Tax Credit/Bond Program Merge
- Agency-wide Database Replacement Project

West Humboldt Park Community Land Trust

2004 - 2005

Master's Thesis

Performed a cost benefit analysis of implementing a community land trust in a rapidly gentrifying neighborhood of Chicago. Evaluated the impact on neighborhood affordability over time, return on investment of public dollars, and cost of implementation for sponsoring community based nonprofit.

Neighborhood Housing Services Redevelopment Corporation

2004

Foreclosure Redevelopment Program Analyst

Analyzed the neighborhood and market impact of a program funding the rehabilitation of dilapidated foreclosed homes in 3 Chicago neighborhoods.

University of Illinois – Chicago (UIC)

2003 - 2005

Research Assistant – UIC Stakeholder Needs Assessment

Research Assistant – Survey Research Laboratory

EDUCATION

Master of Urban Planning and Policy

2005

University of Illinois - Chicago

- *Honors: Class of 2005 Award for Superior Academic Achievement*

Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Anthropology

1999

University of California – Berkeley

- *Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Golden Key Honors Society, UC Berkeley Dean's Honors*
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Board President, University Temple Children's School

2011 - 2013

Mentor for At Risk Youth, Community for Youth

2005 - 2008

Housing Levy Oversight Committee

Thirteen members: Per Ordinance 123013, all subject to City Council confirmation

- 3 Appointed by Mayor: 2-year term, followed by 3-year terms
- 3 Appointed by Mayor: 3-year terms
- 1 City employee appointed by Mayor: 6 ½-year term
- 2 Appointed by City Council: 2-year term, followed by 3-year terms
- 3 Appointed by City Council: 3-year terms
- 1 City employee appointed by City Council: 6 ½-year term

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6	f	1	Leslie Price	09/09/14	12/16			Mayor
		2	vacant					Mayor
		3	vacant					Mayor
1	f	4	Maiko Winkler-Chin	03/18/14	12/16	3		Mayor
6	m	5	Hal Ferris	7/13	6/15	2	Vice Chair	Mayor
6	m	6	Marty Kooistra	7/13	6/15	2		Mayor
		7	vacant					Mayor
6	f	8	Traci Ratzliff	6/10	12/16	1		Council
6	m	9	Ezra Basom	12/12	6/14	1		Council
6	m	10	Jonathan Grant	6/13	6/14	1		Council
6	f	11	Nicole Macri	2/14	6/15	2		Council
1	f	12	Josephine Tamayo Murray	2/14	6/15	3	Chair	Council
		13	vacant					Council

*Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latino	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	2	2		1	1					3
Council	2	3		1	1					4
Total	4	5		2	2					7

**Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability